put down might be postponed. That was the reason why the other House is not sitting tomorrow.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Let us sit tomorrow in the morning.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What are the Demands put down for tomorrow ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—About that also I want to explain the position. Yesterday I just enquired the doctors and also the Chief Minister. I have been told by the doctors and the Chief Minister that the latter has been asked to take rest for at least 8 to 10 days. The Chief Minister on the advise of the doctors has requested that the Demands coming under his portfolio might be taken up on the last day. The other Ministers are prepared to have their respective Demands advanced by one day. I hope the House will accept my proposal and adjust the business.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So, tomorrow there will be P.W.D. Demand.

MEMBERS.—All right.

(MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair)

Calling attention to a matter of urgent Public importance, *i. e.* burning of fodder Stacks in the Suburban Village of Keshav pur.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home to a matter of urgent public importance, namely burning of about 15 fodder stacks in the suburban village of Keshavapur on 6-3-1964.

†Sri R. M. PATIL.—Mr. Speaker, in response to the Call Attention Notice, I beg to narrate the facts concerned in this incident. On 6-3-1964 at about 7 p.m. 91 hay-stacks at Keshavapur in Hubli was set fire. It was an open yard wherein 91 hay stacks had been stocked. There was no enclosure and it had access to the public as well. Ordinarily the neighbouring people used to make use of this place and the round about place for the purpose of answering calls of nature. The fire took place about 7 p.m. and only 5 stacks were remaining. The rest had been completely burnt. When the news of fire spread the fire operators took the fire engines from Corporation and one engine from the railways and they rushed to the place of accident. They tried their level best to put down the fire. As the wind was powerful they could control the fire after a long time and they were in a position to save only 5 stacks. As a result of this a loss to the tune of Rs 72,000 has been caused. The revenue authorities have already made tentative arrangements to distribute Rs 32,500 by way of taccavi as well as assistance. This is a purely an accident and no persons have been suspected and as such this case has not been registered. The Superintendent of Police, Dharwar and all his officers were present immediately after the fire took place and these 59 people are to be given taccavi loan and other assistance. So far, 50 people have

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been examined out of these 59. Nobody has suggested any one's name as a suspect. Still the enquiry is going on and I have placed all these facts before this august House.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—What is the quantum of assistance given to each individual?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—according to the assessment, Rs. 30,000 are going to be paid as taccavi and Rs. 2,600 as relief.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri B. RACHIAH (Minister for Fisheries).—Sir, I beg to lay:—

(i) Notification No. RD 66 ETY 62 dated 27th February 1963 (Exemption of lands leased by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bangalore, Mysore); as required under Section 10 of the Mysore Tenants (Temporary Protection from eviction) Act, 1961

(ii) Notification No. RD 3 ETY 64, dated 7th January 1964 (Constitution of Rent Tribunals at certain places, their Jurisliction over the area and the Presiding Officers thereof) as required under sub-section (3) of Section 17 of the Madras cultivating Tenants (Payment of fair rent) Act, 1956.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, I beg to lay:—

(i) Notification No HD 2 TMT 64, dated 29th January 1964 (Reduction of Tax payable);

(ii) Notification No HD 81 TMT 63, dated 29th January 1964 (Reduction of Tax payable);

as required under sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to lay:—

(i) Order No. PWD 86 GIB 63, dated 19th November 1963 (Taking over of Idagur and Chandandur Tanks in Gowribidanur Taluk, Kolar District to the Control of the Public Works Department);

(ii) Order No. PWD 26 GTC 57, dated 21st November 1963 (Sanction of Government for Hirode Tank Sowdies of Pandavapur Taluk);

as required under sub-section (2) of Section 30-C of the Mysore Irrigation Act, 1932.